

responsible for all the injury which he suffered. Judge Davis said that Laidlaw's nervous system was completely shattered by the explosion; it had made his life a continual horror, and his business prospects were ruined by Sage's selfish act.

The first witness was Laidlaw himself. He limped to the witness-stand with the aid of a big cane.

In answer to Mr. Choate's questions, he said he was thirty-eight years old, and had been employed in John Bloodgood's office for nineteen years at the time of the explosion.

He began then as an office boy, had worked his way up to the private secretary of Mr. Bloodgood, and was then earning a good salary. Laidlaw said he had married Russell Sage about twelve years, and had visited his office two or three times a day.

Up to the time of the explosion, however, he could not remember that Mr. Sage had ever shaken hands with him, but had treated him as any other clerk in his office.

Laidlaw said he had devoted considerable attention to athletics, and was fond of rowing, swimming and weight-lifting.

On the morning of Dec. 4, 1881, he went to the office of Mr. Bloodgood, at the request of Mr. Bloodgood, to attend to some business. He arrived there at 11:15, and on entering the office, he found standing there in the anteroom. This was Norcross.

"I didn't notice anything peculiar about this man," he continued, "except his extreme paleness. Mr. Sage was talking with him near the doorway. I could not hear what was said, and passing by I went into the room adjoining Mr. Sage's office."

Mr. Laidlaw then described, with the aid of a plan which he had prepared, the layout of the office, and the arrangement of Mr. Sage's offices at 11 Broadway.

He showed where Mr. Bloodgood and Norcross stood at the time he entered the office. They were outside of the partition in the "public lobby," as Mr. Choate designated it.

Laidlaw said that after he had passed into the inner ante-room, he saw that the edge of the table waiting for Sage to get through with his visitor.

"I paid very little attention to them. I couldn't hear anything that was said. I had been there about half a minute when Mr. Sage backed away from the door, still keeping his eyes on the man in the doorway, and coming up to me, took my left hand in his and drew me around, so that my back was towards the door."

It was so surprised that I did not know what to make of this action.

"As we stood there, Mr. Sage said something to the visitor over my shoulder. It was: 'I trust you; why can't you trust me?'

Just at that moment the explosion occurred and I lost consciousness. When I recovered I saw Mr. Sage lying on the floor near the window. I was nearer the door.

Mr. Sage lowered his head about six inches by sitting down on the table after he got behind me.

"Did Mr. Sage give you any information about Norcross? Did he tell you of dynamite in his hands, or of that he had been threatened?"

"Not a word, and he hasn't spoken to me since that time."

"He never explained why he had treated you so cordially on that occasion?"

"Never."

Russell Sage was not in court at the opening, but he came in ex-Judge Davis was speaking, and took his seat behind the counsel.

After the recess Laidlaw resumed the stand and described to the jury his injuries, his experience at the hospital, and the fact that he had been treated by a doctor who had been at the time of the explosion in Sage's office.

Dr. Albert B. Whitney, his family physician, testified as to the nature and extent of Laidlaw's injuries, which the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

DULL DAY IN WALL STREET.

Successful Raid, Followed by a Sharp Rally in the Afternoon.

Norfolk & Western's Temporary Receiver Discharged.

WALL STREET, Monday, June 5.—The week opened with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs at the Stock Exchange.

When cables were received from London reporting higher prices for American securities the effect was reassuring and on purchases to cover shorts the market improved 1-2 to 1-12 per cent.

This demand was soon satisfied, however, and the list sagged again as the bears continued to use the bank troubles out West against speculation.

Business was very small in volume, and at intervals positively dull.

The character of the dealing in stocks did not change much in the afternoon, although there was observable a better tone in certain parts of the list.

Late in the afternoon there was a sharp rally in the stock market on a re-affirmation of the talk about pending action in the cabinet at Washington on the currency question.

A majority of stocks closed higher than on Saturday. The volume of business, however, continued small.

Money on call was easy at 2 1/2 per cent. At bank good demand was reported from out-of-town institutions. Time money is 6 per cent. Bid for all dates.

Sterling exchange is firm at 4.86 3/4 a 4.87 1/4 for bankers' sixty-day bill; 4.86 1/4 a 4.87 1/4 for demand, and 4.86 1/4 a 4.87 1/4 for cables. One of the leading drawers has put up the nominal rates for demand to 4.88. The quotations are now 4.87 1/2 a 4.88, and 4.86 1/2 a 4.87 1/2.

In the suit of Hopkins, assignee of Thompson Brothers, vs. the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in the United States District Court, Judge Jackson today set aside and annulled the order of Friday, June 3, appointing the receiver of the Norfolk & Western, and the receiver was discharged.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the St. Paul & Omaha road, at Hudson, Wis., on Saturday, a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. was declared on the preferred, payable July 30. The directors were re-elected.

The Treasury Department today purchased 250,000 ounces of silver at \$100 a 321. The amount offered was 1,250,000 ounces.

Handy & Harman will ship 100,000 ounces of silver and 30,000 Mexican dollars, and J. J. W. Seligman 100,000 ounces on the steamship Havel, sailing for Europe to-morrow.

The sale of stocks was 198,000 shares in the United States, 9,400 shares of sugar and 1,100 Lead were traded in. William H. Patton & Co. the brokers who failed during the Wall Street crash, filed schedules to-day showing liabilities of \$68,000, and assets, \$84,725, and actual assets, \$227,500.

The Closing Quotations.

American Bond	High	Low	Open	Close
U. S. 4's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 5's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 6's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 7's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 8's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 9's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 10's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 11's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 12's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 13's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 14's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 15's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 16's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 17's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 18's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 19's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 20's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 21's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 22's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 23's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 24's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 25's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 26's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 27's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 28's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 29's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 30's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 31's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 32's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 33's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 34's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 35's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 36's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 37's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 38's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 39's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 40's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 41's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 42's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 43's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 44's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 45's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 46's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 47's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 48's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 49's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 50's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 51's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 52's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 53's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 54's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 55's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 56's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 57's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 58's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 59's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 60's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 61's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 62's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 63's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 64's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 65's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 66's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 67's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 68's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 69's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 70's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 71's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 72's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 73's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 74's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 75's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 76's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 77's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 78's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 79's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 80's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 81's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 82's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 83's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 84's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 85's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 86's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 87's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 88's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 89's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 90's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 91's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 92's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 93's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 94's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 95's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 96's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 97's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 98's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 99's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 100's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4

AS TO APPRAISER COOPER.

A Special Report Expected at the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—It is understood at the Treasury Department that the New York Custom-House Commission will submit the latter part of this week, or the first of next week, a separate report as to the case of appraiser Cooper, in connection with the investigation of Custom-House methods.

FAILURE IN NEWARK.

Morris Scherwin Signs a Judgment for \$20,000.

NEWARK, N. J., June 5.—Morris Scherwin, trading as K. Simon & Brother, signed a judgment to-day for \$20,000 in favor of Bernard Strauss. A mortgage was also recorded on all property, buildings and contents, valued at \$20,000, in favor of the German National Bank, which discounted twenty promissory notes.

\$100,000 Failure at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 5.—E. A. Armstrong & Co. dealers in uniforms, made a voluntary assignment to-day morning. The assets are stated to be \$275,000; liabilities, \$105,000.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SUIT.

Edison Wants the Holland House to Shut Off Westinghouse Power.

Suit was commenced to-day in the United States Circuit Court by the Edison Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York against Robert Goetz, John Goetz, Robert Stafford and Harry P. Whitaker, as proprietors of the Imperial Hotel; Mary J. Van Duren and others, as proprietors of the Holland House, and William Zinsner, to restrain them from using in their buildings any other than the Edison incandescent lamp, and also to compel them to pay damages to the Edison Company for the use of the Westinghouse plant.

The Westinghouse Company was enjoined in October from manufacturing lamps which were proven to be inferior to the Edison lamps, and were permitted to supply power to all plants established by them previous to that time the contract for which had been made with the Edison Company.

The suits in question came under that provision, and as the Edison Company cannot sue the Edison Company for the lamps, they ask to restrain the users from continuing them.

Express Company Sued for \$200.

Justice Cullen, in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today heard testimony in a suit brought by John Z. Little, an actor and veteran theatrical manager, to recover \$200 from the American Express Co. Mr. Little alleged that on Sept. 24, 1887, in Indianapolis, he sent a package containing \$200 to John T. Hill, Standard Theatre, Chicago. About a year and a half later he heard that the money had never reached its destination, and the company refused to make good his loss.

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HEAT RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

The Hottest June 5 We Have Known in Forty Years.

At 8 O'clock the Thermometer Registered 83 Degrees.

To-day was the hottest fifth of June for forty years.

The thermometer on top of the Equitable Building, in Farmer Dunn's cycle, reached 80 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon, against 56 degrees on June 5, 1873 when the record was broken for twenty years previous.

For the first time in 1893 the temperature had risen to 70 at 5 o'clock in the morning. By 10 o'clock it reached 75 and at noon 83.

At 10:30 o'clock Perry's thermometer had registered 81 degrees, and at 2 o'clock it soared to 83.

In addition to the unusual heat of the day, starting in with 80 per cent. and doing over worse in the afternoon.

Forecasters Dunn predicts a thunder shower this evening or to-night; another oppressive day to-morrow, and showers to-morrow evening, followed by cooler weather.

At 11:30 o'clock Daniel Sweeney, seventy-five years old, of 1448 Second avenue, was overcome by the heat. He was attended by an ambulance surgeon.

Joseph Carson, forty years old, of 120 Van Court street, was overcome by the heat, while working in the coal yard, 300 West Eleventh street.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

Stock	High	Low	Open	Close
American	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
U. S. 4's	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
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